

## Christopher Hall

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Christopher really enjoys getting his hands dirty, literally. He has been involved in some form of agricultural work his whole life, so really wanted to continue using these skills with his volunteering. Christopher has previously been involved in 15 different community gardens throughout his life and was keen to share his skills and knowledge with students, so it was a natural progression to become involved with the Gardening in Schools initiative run in the Kapiti Coast.

Chris has been volunteering at Kapiti College (amongst other school and community gardens) for over six months now and has completely overhauled the garden to become a productive and functional space for the students participate and learn with. The School has been extremely grateful for Chris’ astonishing support, hard work and reliability.

The ability to share his knowledge and watch kids’ faces as they learn to do something they haven’t done before has been life changing for Chris. Seeing how proud the kids are when they harvest the freshly grown vegetables as see their hard work pay off, is well worth it.

When asked if he would encourage others to volunteer? “Definitely! It’s a great way to share your skills and experience, very rewarding.”



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